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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4664th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Afghanistan

Liberia[2]

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda[2]

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4664th meeting.

[2] With a view to a formal meeting.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (First performance report (A/57/616, A/57/7/Add.16, A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/450/Corr.2 and A/57/7/Add.9)); and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.5/57/31, A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15)); 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)); and 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472, A/C.5/57/18 and A/C.5/57/21))

3–6 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [113]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.31

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.33

3. United Nations common system [120]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.39

4. United Nations pension system [121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.34

5. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [124]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.30

6. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [125]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.35

7. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [126]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.36

8. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [134]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.40

9. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.27

Capital master plan

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.29

Construction of additional office facilities at ECLAC

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.32

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.37

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.43

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, A

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, B

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, C

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, A

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, B

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, C

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, D

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, E

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.47

First performance report

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.48[1]

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/57/33)

Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/L.49)[1]

10. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.50[1]

11. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.45[1]

Biennial programme of work

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42

12. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

[1] To be issued.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Closing of the session

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), chaired by Ms. Jana Simonova, Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the President of the General Assembly

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Friday, 13 December 2002

Group of 77 *(on Second Committee matters)*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan [The principal speaker will be General Rustam Nazarov, Director of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency. A special guest speaker will be H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan. For further information contact Ms. Lucie Hrbkova (tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 13 December 2002

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 16 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/57/L.67) . . . . . [42]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolutions (A/57/L.6/Rev.1, A/57/L.61) . . . . . [44]
3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/57/L.66) [21]
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/57/L.60, A/57/L.63, A/57/L.64)
   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/57/L.43/Rev.1, A/57/L.54, A/57/L.57, A/57/L.62, A/57/L.65)
   (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/57/L.51)
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [22]
   (d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/57/L.23/Rev.1)
   (n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/57/L.55/Rev.1)
5. United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/57/L.59) . . . . . [23]
6. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/57/L.53) . . . . . [28]
7. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: draft resolutions (A/57/L.20/Rev.1, A/57/L.27/Rev.1) . . . . . [38]
8. International Year of Rice, 2004: draft resolution (A/57/L.58/Rev.1) . . . . . [168]

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 December and Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetipgs of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

73rd plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/57/634) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/57/634) (resolution 57/114).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration sub item (b) of agenda item 3.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on its work during 2002 (A/57/23 (Part I, Part II, Part II/Add.1 and Part III))

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/73, A/57/206)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/57/23 (Part I, Part II, Part II/Add.1 and Part III)).

The Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement on behalf of the Chairman of the Special Committee, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.52.

The Acting-President informed the General Assembly that action on the two draft resolutions under agenda item 19 would be taken after the General Assembly had considered the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 74 to 80, 81 and 19, 82 and 12, 83 as well as 19.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/518) . . . . . [74]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/518) (resolution 57/115).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/519) . . . . . [75]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/57/519) (resolution 57/116).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/520) [76]

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 23 of its report (A/57/520).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/117)	158	1	5
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/118)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/119)	155	5	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/120)	164	0	1
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 57/121)	155	5	4
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/122)	159	5	2
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 57/123)	155	5	4

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 76.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/521) [77]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 24 of its report (A/57/521).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/124)	86	6	66
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/125)	155	6	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/126)	154	6	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/127)	148	6	6
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 57/128)	155	1	9

The representative of Pakistan made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 77.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/522) . . . . . [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/522) (resolution 57/129).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 78.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/523) . . . . . [79]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/523) (resolutions 57/130 A and A/57/130 B).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/523).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 79.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/524) . . . . . [80]

By 156 to 0, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/524) (resolution 57/131).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)(A/57/525) . . . . . [81 and 19]

By 156 to 3, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/525) (resolution 57/132).

By 106 to 53, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/525).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/526) [82 and 12]

By 111 to 0, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/526) (resolution 57/133).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/527) . . . . . [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/527) (resolution 57/134).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/528) . . . . . [19]

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 25 of its report (A/57/528) (resolutions 57/135, 57/136, 57/137 and 57/138).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 26 of its report (A/57/528).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52) . . . . . [19]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 154 to 4, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part III, Chapter XIII, section G, paragraph 7 of document A/57/23 (resolution 57/139).

By 139 to 3, with 19 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.52 (resolution 57/140).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

33rd and 34th meetings — The summary of the 33rd and 34th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/243).

Thursday, 12 December 2002

Security Council

4661st meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/2002/1314)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Presiding Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Sulejman Tihic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Dragan Covic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and His Excellency Mr. Dragan Mikerevic, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, also extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jacques Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chief of Mission.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chief of Mission.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Presiding Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Dragan Covic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and His Excellency Mr. Sulejman Tihic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/33).

4662nd meeting — *The situation in Croatia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations of Observers in Prevlaka (S/2002/1341)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedures to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/34).

4663rd meeting — *The Situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2002/1201)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/35).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

74th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80)* . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48/Rev.1)

(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 25 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Honduras, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Australia, New Zealand, Morocco, Trinidad and Tobago, Malta, Spain, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Russian Federation, Chile, Pakistan, Sierra Leone and Nepal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/91 of 12 December 2001, the observer for the International Hydrographic Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 December 1996, the observer for the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Venezuela and Japan.

By 132 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.48/Rev.1 (resolution 57/141).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.49 (resolution 57/142).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.50 (resolution 57/143).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Programme of work

The Assembly was informed that the next plenary meeting of the General Assembly would be held on Monday morning, 16 December 2002, to take action on draft resolutions of the plenary that are ready for action.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting

The summary of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/243).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Regulation No. 98. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources.

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 104. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflective markings for heavy and long vehicles and their trailers. 10 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-deck large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction. 10 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 112. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps. 10 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Signature: Nepal (12 December 2002)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Signature: Lithuania (12 December 2002)

Signature: Poland (12 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (12 December 2002)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Signature: European Union (12 December 2002)

Approval: European Union (12 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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A/57/PV.23	Meeting held on 4 October 2002, 3 p.m. [French]
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A/C.1/57/PV.4	Meeting held on 2 October 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
General Assembly	**Documents** *Fifty-seventh session*
A/57/553	*Item 106* – Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/637	*Item 22 (l)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe – Letter dated 6 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/57/638 S/2002/1344	*Item 22 (l)* – Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe – Letter dated 9 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/642 S/2002/1347	*Item 160* – Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Letter dated 10 December 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.52/Add.1	*Item 19* – Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples – 3-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/57/L.61	*Item 44* – Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit – Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1	*Item 84 (c)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development – 28-Power draft resolution – Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.76	*Item 84 (a)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.77	*Item 84 (d)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6 – Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.79	*Items 87 (f) and 112* – Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20 – Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.81	*Item 92* – Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33 – World Food Summit: five years later [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.83	*Item 87 (a)* – Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38 – World Summit on Sustainable Development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.84	*Item 94* – Globalization and interdependence – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29 – Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.87	*Item 89* – Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft resolution submitted by Venezuela – United Nations Institute for Training and Research [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.40	*Item 134* – Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone – Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.43	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations – Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized [A C E F R S]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2003

DP/2003/4 Country programmes and related matters – Note by the Administrator on the country programme outline for Djibouti (2003-2007) [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 16 December 2002

Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 4668th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Après-midi[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Middle East

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)

10.30 a.m.[2] . . . . . 17th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4668th meeting.
[2] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/57/L.43/Rev.1, A/57/L.54, A/57/L.57, A/57/L.62, A/57/L.65)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/57/L.51)

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . . [22]

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/57/L.23/Rev.1)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/57/L.55/Rev.1)

4. United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/57/L.59) . . . . . [23]

5. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/57/L.53) . . . . . [28]

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Fifth Committee

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2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.43

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1 and A/C.5/57/L.50

First performance report

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.48

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/57/33)

Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/L.49)

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005

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Biennial programme of work

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42

4. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed). . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed). . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Monday, 16 December 2002

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 16 December 2002

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Olara Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 45th plenary meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Thursday, 19 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Round table on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women"

A round table will be held on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women", co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, on Thursday 19 December 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Welcoming remarks will be provided by Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Executive Director, Division for the Advancement of Women; and Ms. Leslie Wright, Chair, NGO/CSW. The moderator will be Ms. Joyce E. Braak, M.D., President, Institute for Research on Women's Health (IRWH). Speakers will include Ms. Ellen Elaine Sauerbrey, United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. France Donnay, Chief, Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Ms. Belquis Ahmadi, Human Rights Law Group, Program Coordinator, Afghanistan/Pakistan.

There will be an interactive question-and-answer period. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Agenda

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

34th and 35th meetings — The summary of the 34th and 35th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/244).

Thursday, 12 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

36th meeting — The summary of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/244).

Friday, 13 December 2002

Security Council

4664th meeting — *The situation in Afghanistan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Annabi.

4665th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/36).

4666th meeting — *International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994*

Establishment of the list of candidates for Judges on the International Tribunal for Rwanda

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Rwanda at his request to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1356, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1356) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1356) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1449 (2002).

4667th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorists acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1351, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1351) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1351) received 14 votes in favour, one against and no abstentions, and was adopted as resolution 1450 (2002).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting

The summary of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/244).

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Holy See (9 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement under article 1(4) of the Agreement: Japan (12 December 2002)[1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Accession: Nicaragua (12 December 2002)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (13 December 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (13 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka

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H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

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Armenia
H.E. Mr. Movses Abelian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay

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H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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A/57/PV.25	**Meeting held on 7 October 2002, 3 p.m. [English]**
A/57/PV.29	**Meeting held on 15 October 2002, 10 a.m. [English]**
A/57/PV.30	**Meeting held on 15 October 2002, 3 p.m. [English]**
A/57/PV.51	**Meeting held on 15 November 2002, 10 a.m. [English]**
A/ES-10/PV.19	**Meeting held on 5 August 2002, 3 p.m. [English]**
General Assembly	**Documents** ***Fifty-seventh session***
A/57/531/Add.2	***Item 86 (b)*** **– Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: integration of the economies in transition into the world economy – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]**
A/57/627 S/2002/1279	***Items 72 and 160*** **– Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction – Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Letter dated 21 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**
A/57/635 S/2002/1335	***Items 36, 37, 44, 56, 101 and 160*** **– The situation in the Middle East – The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security – Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit – Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula – International drug control – Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Letter dated 4 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**
A/57/L.20/Rev.1	***Item 38*** **– The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – 19-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]**

A/57/L.43/Rev.1 — *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 46-Power draft resolution – Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.58/Rev.1 — *Item 168* – International Year of Rice, 2002 – 14-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.60 — *Item 21 (a)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations – 49-Power draft resolution – Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.62 — *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 12-Power draft resolution – Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.63 — *Item 21 (a)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations – 26-Power draft resolution – International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.64 — *Item 21 (a)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations – 42-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.65 — *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 35-Power draft resolution – Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.66 — *Item 21* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance – 34-Power draft resolution – Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.67 — *Item 42* – Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS – Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/57/L.80 — *Item 93* – High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.82 — *Item 86 (d)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership – Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.90	*Item 87 (c)* – Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.91	*Item 87 (c)* – Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47 – World Climate Change Conference [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/57/L.93	*Item 90 (b)* – Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/57/33	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.39	*Item 120* – United Nations common system – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.41	*Item 111* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman – Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2003-2004 [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.47	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2002/1328	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (for the period 18 May 2002 through 5 December 2002 [A C E F R S]
A/57/627 S/2002/1279	Letter dated 21 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/57/635 S/2002/1335	Letter dated 4 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R
S/2002/1343	Identical letters dated 9 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1353	Interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Angola [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1357	Letter dated 11 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2002/33	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2002/34 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2002/35 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4661 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4662 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4663 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Twenty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/2003/I/3/Add.1 *Item 7 of the provisional agenda* – Implementation of article 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – Report provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the Implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2003

DP/FPA/2003/1 *Item 7 of the provisional agenda* – United Nations Population Fund – Follow-up to the the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for 2000-2001: status of implementation of recommendations – Report of the Executive Director [A C E F R S]

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 17 December 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4669th (closed) meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

UNDOF (S/2002/1328)[2]

Cyprus

Other matters

3.30 p.m.. . . . . 4670th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

Interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Angola (S/2002/1353)

Afternoon[3] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Angola (S/2002/1353)

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4669th meeting.
[2] With a view to a formal meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 4670th meeting.

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Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 17 December 2002

Arab Group

12 noon–1.15 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 17 December 2002

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Michael Chandler, Chairman of the Monitoring Group on sanctions against Al Qaeda, the Taliban and associates

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/57/544) . . . . . [97]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/57/545) . . . . . [98]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/57/546) . . . . . [99]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/57/547) [100]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/57/548) . . . . . [101]
6. Advancement of women . . . . . [102]
   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/549)
   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee[1]
7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/57/550) . . . . . [103]
8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/551) . . . . . [104]
9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/552) . . . . . [105]
10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]
    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/553)
    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee[1]
11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/554) . . . . . [107]
12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/555) [108]
13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556) . . . . . [109]
    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.1)

[1] To be issued.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee[1]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.3)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/647)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5)

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/557)

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/57/558)

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2002

Informal consultations

Informal (closed) consultations will be held under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 45th plenary meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Thursday, 19 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the

activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia*, attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Islamic Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Islamic Group *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Round table on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women"

A round table will be held on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women", co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, on Thursday, 19 December 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Welcoming remarks will be provided by Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Executive Director, Division for the Advancement of Women; and Ms. Leslie Wright, Chair, NGO/CSW. The moderator will be Ms. Joyce E. Braak, M.D., President, Institute for Research on Women's Health (IRWH). Speakers will include Ms. Ellen Elaine Sauerbrey, United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. France Donnay, Chief, Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Ms. Belquis Ahmadi, Human Rights Law Group, Program Coordinator, Afghanistan/Pakistan.

There will be an interactive question-and-answer period. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

34th and 35th meetings — The summary of the 34th and 35th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/245).

Thursday, 12 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

36th meeting — The summary of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/245).

Friday, 13 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting — The summary of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/245).

Monday, 16 December 2002

Security Council

4668th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

75th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolutions (A/57/L.6/Rev.1, A/57/L.61) . . . . . [44]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 44.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.6/Rev. 1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/57/L.61 and A/57/L.6/Rev. 1 (resolutions 57/144 and 57/145).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Spain and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/57/L.66) [21]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of t he United Nations: draft resolutions (A/57/L.60, A/57/L.63, A/57/L.64)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/57/L.43/Rev.1, A/57/L.54, A/57/L.57, A/57/L.62, A/57/L.65)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/57/L.51)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 21.

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.43/Rev. 1.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/57/L.51 and A/57/L.66.

The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/57/L.54.

The representative of Ethiopia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.57.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.60.

The representative of Liberia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.62.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77) made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/57/L.63.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.64.

The representative of Somalia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.65.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/57/L.43/Rev.1 as orally revised (resolution 57/146), A/57/L.51 (resolution 57/147), A/57/L.54 (resolution 57/148), A/57/L.57 (resolution 57/149), A/57/L.60 (resolution 57/150), A/57/L.62 (resolution 57/151), A/57/L.63 (resolution 57/152), A/57/L.64 (resolution 57/153), A/57/L.65 (resolution 57/154) and A/57/L.66 (resolution 57/155).

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Ethiopia made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) and (c) of agenda item 21.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 21.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [22]

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/57/L.23/Rev.1)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/57/L.55/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 22.

The representative of Grenada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.55/Rev.1.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, Singapore, Jamaica, the United States, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Indonesia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Rwanda, Uganda and Yemen.

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions A/57/L.23/Rev.1 and A/57/55/Rev.1.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/57/L.23/Rev.1 Operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	109	0	36
Draft resolution A/57/L.23/Rev.1 Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	71	54	32
Draft resolution A/57/L.23/Rev.1 Operative paragraph 12 (recorded vote)	71	52	33
Draft resolution A/57/L.23/Rev.1 (as a whole) (recorded vote) (resolution 57/156)	92	0	65
Draft resolution A/57/L.55/Rev.1 (resolution 57/157)		adopted	

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belize (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Kuwait, Morocco, the Sudan, India, Japan, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania, China and the Gambia.

The representative of the Czech Republic made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta and Suriname.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (d) and (n) of agenda item 22.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.67 under agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) would be postponed to a later date, in order to allow for the review of the programme budget implications.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess from Wednesday, 18 December, to Friday, 20 December 2002.

76th plenary meeting — *United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/57/L.59)*. . . . . [23]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 23.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/57/L.59.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.59 as orally corrected (resolution 57/158).

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/57/L.53) . . . . . [28]

The Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 28.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which she introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/57/L.53.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.53 as orally corrected (resolution 57/159).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Norway, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and China.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 28.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [38]

(a) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.20/Rev.1, A/57/L.27/Rev.1)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/57/645, A/57/646)

The Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.20/Rev.1 (resolution 57/160).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1 as orally corrected (resolution 57/161).

The representative of Guatemala made a statement after the adoption.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

International Year of Rice, 2004: draft resolution (A/57/L.58/Rev.1) . . . . . [168]

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/57/L.58/Rev.1.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.58/Rev.1 as orally corrected (resolution 57/162).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 168.

Programme of work

The Assembly was informed that it would consider the reports of the Third Committee on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, in the morning, and the reports of the Second Committee on Friday, 20 December 2002, in the morning.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

38th meeting

The summary of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/245).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of conciliators under article 2 of Annex V and of arbitrators under article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Mexico (9 December 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 16 December 2002.

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A/57/40 (Vol. II)	Report of the Human Rights Committee – Supplement No. 40 – Volume II [A C E F R S]
A/57/PV.11	Meeting held on 16 September 2002, 3 p.m. [English]
A/57/PV.43	Meeting held on 4 November 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
A/57/PV.46	Meeting held on 11 November 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
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A/57/541	*Item 96* – Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/542	*Item 43* – Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/549	*Item 102* – Advancement of women – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/551	*Item 104* – Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/554	*Item 107* – Elimination of racism and racial discrimination – Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/57/643	*Item 147* – Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/645 *Items 112 and 38* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20/Rev.1 – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/646 *Items 112 and 38* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development – United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1 – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/647 *Items 112 and 109 (c)* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Human rights questions: human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – The situation of human rights in Myanmar: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48 – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.48/Rev.1/Add.1 *Item 25 (a)* – Oceans and the law of the sea – 67-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.49/Add.1 *Item 25 (b)* – Oceans and the law of the sea: large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments – 43-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.50/Add.1 *Item 25 (c)* – Oceans and the law of the sea: Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks – 42-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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A/C.2/57/L.89 *Item 87 (d)* – Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/57/L.92 *Item 87* – Environment and sustainable development – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40 – Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventh special session [A C E F R S]

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A/C.5/57/L.42 *Item 111* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman – Action taken on certain items [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.45 *Item 111* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations – Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.46 *Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – Draft decision I – Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/L.48	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – First performance report of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.49	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.50	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – United Nations Institute for Training and Research [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.52	*Item 116* – Pattern of conferences – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1299	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1316	Identical letters dated 2 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1329	Letter dated 4 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1349	Tenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1351	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1352	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1356	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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S/PRST/2002/36	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/RES/1450 (2002)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4667th meeting [A C E F R S]

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E/CN.5/2003/1	*Item 2 of the provisional agenda* – Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters – Provisional annotated agenda [A C E F R S]

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Executive Board
First regular session 2003

E/ICEF/2003/2 — *Item 2 of the provisional agenda* – Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work – For the first regular session of 2003 of the Executive Board to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 13 to 17 January 2003 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Twenty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/2003/I/3/Add.3 — *Item 7 of the provisional agenda* – Implementation of article 22 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – Reports provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/CHE/1-2 — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – Combined initial and second periodic reports of States parties – Switzerland [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/596 — Status of contributions as at 31 October 2002 [E F S only]

ST/IC/2002/14/Add.2 — Information circular – Membership of the Appointment and Promotion Board and of the Headquarters Appointment and Promotion Committee and Panel [E F only]

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Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4673rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwati, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, and the Working Group of he Security Council on the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Morning[1] . . . . . 4674th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4673rd meeting.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 4675th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi (S/2002/1259)

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq (S/2002/1349)

Guinea-Bissau (S/2002/1367)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Cyprus

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4674th meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 4675th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/57/544) . . . . . [97]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/57/545) . . . . . [98]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/57/546) . . . . . [99]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/57/547) [100]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/57/548) . . . . . [101]
6. Advancement of women . . . . . [102]
   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/549)
   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/658)
7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/57/550) . . . . . [103]

8 Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/551) . . . . . [104]

9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/552) . . . . . [105]

10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/553)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/659)

11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/554) . . . . . [107]

12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/57/555) [108]

13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556) . . . . . [109]

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(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/660)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.3)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/647)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/57/556/Add.5)

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Third Committee (A/57/557) . . . . . [43]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/57/558) [12]

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Wednesday, 18 December 2002

Group of Eastern European States *(at the expert level)*

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(on the report of the Secretary-General: strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change; on the resumed Session of the Economic and Social Council; and on the Commission on Sustainable Development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) *(meeting of ambassadors with the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Political Affairs)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Islamic Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Friday, 20 December 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2002

Informal consultations

Informal (closed) consultations will be held under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council on Thursday, 19 December 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (documents (E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, E/2002/71 (Parts I and II) and E/2002/84).

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 45th plenary meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Thursday, 19 December 2002, in the morning[1] until 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia*, attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Round table on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women"

A round table will be held on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women", co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, on Thursday, 19 December 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Welcoming remarks will be provided by Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Executive Director, Division for the Advancement of Women; and Ms. Leslie Wright, Chair, NGO/CSW. The moderator will be Ms. Joyce E. Braak, M.D., President, Institute for Research on Women's Health (IRWH). Speakers will include Ms. Ellen Elaine Sauerbrey, United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. France Donnay, Chief, Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Ms. Belquis Ahmadi, Human Rights Law Group, Program Coordinator, Afghanistan/Pakistan.

There will be an interactive question-and-answer period. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

33rd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Mexico and China.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Wednesday, 11 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

34th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements on the organization of the work of the Committee were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 12 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.5/57/32 and A/57/7/Add.24)

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/32).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.24).

In the absence of speakers, the Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question, would begin on that day, Thursday, 12 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

36th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences).

Friday, 13 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [113]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.31) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative Ethiopia, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.33) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

United Nations common system . . . . . [120]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.39) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

United Nations pension system . . . . . [121]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.34) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Romania, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [124]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

The Committee had before it draft resolutions (A/C.5/57/L.30 and A/C.5/57/L.35) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [126]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.36) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone . . . . . [134]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.40) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ethiopia, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1) submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.27) submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Capital master plan

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.29) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Construction of additional office facilities at ECLAC

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.32) submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L. 37) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Portugal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

The Committee had before it draft decisions (A/C.5/57/L.44 A-C) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

The Committee had before it draft decisions (A/C.5/57/L.46 I-IV) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these questions.

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.47) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

38th meeting

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.25) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Singapore.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Singapore, Mexico (on behalf of the twenty Spanish-speaking countries), Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.43) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

First performance report

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.48) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Portugal.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/57/33).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $31,200 remains in the contingency fund.

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.50) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) withdrew draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/57/L.49 submitted by the Secretariat on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions I and II and draft decisions I to XXV contained in document A/C.5/57/L.49.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.45) submitted by the Chairman, which had been coordinated by the representative of Belgium, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Biennial programme of work

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Action taken on certain items

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42.

The Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.5/57/L.42) submitted by the Chairman

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the first part of the resumed fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly would be held from 3 to 28 March 2003 and the second part from 5 to 30 May 2003. The Chairman also informed the Committee that the forty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination would be held from 9 June to 3 July 2003.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), the United States, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Sweden (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and Japan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States).

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly concluded.

Tuesday, 17 December 2002

Security Council

4669th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. The following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 17 December 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4669th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

4670th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2002/1328)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1368, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2002/1368).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1368) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1451 (2002).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/37).

4671st meeting — *The situation in Angola*

Interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Angola (S/2002/1353)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and Head of the United Nations Mission in Angola.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and Head of the United Nations Mission in Angola.

4672nd meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/38).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended, 1993. Geneva, 1 July 1986

Accession: Jordan (2 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989

Accession: Brunei Darussalam (16 December 2002)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Brunei Darussalam (16 December 2002)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Canada (17 December 2002)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Signature: Switzerland (17 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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A/57/529/Add.4	*Item 84 (d)* – Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/530	*Item 85* – Sectoral policy questions – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/531/Add.1	*Item 86 (a)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/531/Add.4	*Item 86 (d)* – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/537	*Item 92* – Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields – Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/639	*Item 110* – Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.51/Add.1 *Item 21 (c)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people – 44-Power draft resolution – [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.54/Add.1 *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 41-Power draft resolution – Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia [A C E F R S]

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A/57/L.63/Add.1 *Item 21 (a)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations – 44-Power draft resolution – International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.64/Add.1 *Item 21 (a)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations – 57-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/57/L.65/Add.1 *Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 54-Power draft resolution – Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia [A C E F R S]

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A/57/L.68 *Item 41 (b)* – Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa – 15-Power draft resolution – Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa [A C E F R S]

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Security Council	Documents
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S/2002/1360	Letter dated 12 December 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/57/644 S/2002/1364	Letter dated 12 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/207 S/2002/1365	Identical letters dated 13 December 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1367	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in that country [A C E F R S]
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Scheduled official meetings

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Security Council

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Iraq (UNMOVIC)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

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2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Security Council mission to Kosovo and Belgrade, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (S/2002/1376)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . 48th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

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Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2002

11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council (E/2002/24-E/CN.3/2002/31, E/2002/49, E/2002/53, E/2002/71 (Part I and II), and E/2002/84, E/2002/L.41 and E/2002/L.42)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . 45th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2002/49) . . . . . [1]

   Introduction and action on draft decisions

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and Summits (E/2002/53) . . . . . [6 (a)]

3. Non-governmental Organizations (E/2002/71 (Part I), draft decision V, E/2002/71 (Part II)) . . . . . [12]

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   Introduction and action on draft decision E/2002/L. 42

5. Public administration and development (E/2002/84) . . . . . [13 (g)]

   Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2002/L.41

6. Briefing by Ambassador Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo (South Africa) on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 December 2002

Group of 77 *(on draft resolution on public administration and development; the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council; high-level segment)*

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Round table on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women"

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Round table on "Human Rights and Violence Against Women", co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women [Welcoming remarks will be provided by Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Executive Director, Division for the Advancement of Women; and Ms. Leslie Wright, Chair, NGO/CSW. The moderator will be Ms. Joyce E. Braak, M.D., President, Institute for Research on Women's Health (IRWH). Speakers will include Ms. Ellen Elaine Sauerbrey, United States Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. France Donnay, Chief, Reproductive Health Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Ms. Belquis Ahmadi, Human Rights Law Group, Program Coordinator, Afghanistan/Pakistan. There will be an interactive question-and-answer period. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.]

JUSCANZ Group

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Stephen Lewis, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 78th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

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(c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.3)

(d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.4)

(e) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.5)

(f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/57/529/Add.6)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/57/530) . . . . . [85]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/531, A/57/531/Add.5) . . . . . [86]

(a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.1)

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.2)

(c) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.3)

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/57/531/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/57/532, A/57/532/Add.7) . . . . . [87]

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(b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.2)

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.3)

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.4)

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.5)

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/57/532/Add.6)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/57/533) [88]

6. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/57/534) . . . . . [89]

7. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/57/535) . . . . . [90]

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9. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields: report of the Second Committee (A/57/537) . . . . . [92]

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development [93]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/57/538)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/661)

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/57/539) . [94]

12. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/57/540) . . . . . [95]

13. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/57/541) . . . . . [96]

14. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Second Committee (A/57/542) . . . . . [43]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/57/543) [12]

16. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/639) . . . . . [110]

17. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/648) . . . . . [111]

18. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/623). [111, 112 and 115]

19. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/603) [111 and 118]

20. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/650) . . . . . [113]

21. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/602) . . . . . [115]

22. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/651) . . . . . [116]

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33. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/649) . . . . . [112]

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2. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/57/L.70) . . . . . [29]

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Friday, 20 December 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFI, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Announcements

Disarmament Commission

The Bureau of the United Nations Disarmament Commission informs Member States that the deadline for the proposals, comments and other written submissions for the Chairpersons' working papers has been set for 30 January 2003. The submissions for the working paper on ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament (Working Group I (Mr. Yaw Odei Osei, Chairman) should be addressed to Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room S-2977G; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; tel. 1 (212) 963-5143). Submissions for the Working Paper on practical confidence-building measures in the field of of conventional arms should be addressed directly to the Chairperson of Working Group II, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (fax 1 (212) 980-8395; tel. 1 (212) 212-688-6300, ext. 226).

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 18 December 2002

Security Council

4673rd meeting

Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ole Peter Kolby, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; Mr. Richard Ryan, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola; Mr. Alfonso Valdivieso, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999); Mr. Kishore Mahbubani, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia; Mr. Jagdish Koonjul, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; and Mr. Wegger Christian Strømmen, Chairman of the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard briefings by the above Chairmen invited under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure.

4674th meeting — *International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991*

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/39).

4675th meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi (S/2002/1259)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/40).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

77th plenary meeting — The summary of the 77th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 202/247).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement under article 1(4) of the Agreement: Australia (17 December 2002)[1]

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Ratification: South Africa (17 December 2002)[1]

Agreement for the Repression of Obscene Publications. Paris, 4 May 1910

Designation of authorities under article 1 of the Agreement: China (17 December 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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	Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
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